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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Application of: )

Applicant(s): Takehiko Numata )

Serial No.: 09/771,833 )

Conf. No.: 9342 )

Filed: January 29, 2001 )

For: OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM )  
AND OPTICAL STORAGE )  
DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2651 )

Examiner: Ortiz, Jorge L. )

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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please approve the change shown in red in the attached marked-up copy of

Fig. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee									\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$ -0-

☒ Amendment A (with marked-up copy of Fig. 7).☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.☐ Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☒ Letter to Draftsperson, with 1 sheet(s) of marked-up drawings.☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

☒ If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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